



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2153
Ami Schieber, et al.)
Application No. 10/692,428)
Filed: October 22, 2003)
For: IMPROVING RELIABILITY AND)
AVAILABILITY OF A LOAD BALANCED)
SERVER)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application as follows: